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## **Mock DUI Crash at Wilbur High School**

On April 27, 2006 at 10:00 am, there will be a mock DUI/Fatality crash demonstration put on for the students at Wilbur High School. Officers from the Wilbur Police Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's office, Wilbur Fire Department, as well as troopers from the WSP will be assisting.

These staged crashes are designed to educate high school students about the dangers and consequences that result from DUI related collisions. The student body plays a key role in helping with the role playing during the demonstration. First responders will respond to the incident as if this were a real life crash scene. After the demonstrations students meet and discuss things that they learned.

The crash demonstration is being facilitated by Prevention Concepts, a group that is contracted with funds provided by the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission. Prevention Concepts puts on several of these types of demonstrations at area high schools throughout the year.

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